

Week 225 - w/c 28/2/21

Monday: Acts 5:1-16 Ananias and Sapphira were hypocrites. They were trying to make people think they were more spiritual than they really were. Their sin was motivated by pride. We need to remember that whatever we possess has been given to us by God. We are stewards, not owners and we must use what God gives us for his glory. Do you need to adjust the way you view your money and possessions?

Tuesday: Job 6:1-30 Job's friends didn't understand the heaviness and bitterness of his suffering. Job was hungry for love and understanding. What could Job's friends have done to bring him some actual comfort in his situation? How can you show this comfort to your friends this week?

Wednesday: 2 Chronicles 35:1-36:1 God can use unlikely people to work out his purpose. Josiah was very young when he became king, but God used him to realign the people to their calling and to God. God used the Egyptian king Necho to warn Josiah not to go into battle. Unfortunately, Josiah didn't listen and this led to his death. How do you discern if a word is from God?

Thursday: Proverbs 27:1-9 Do you struggle with jealousy? Solomon is pointing out that jealousy is worse than anger and wrath. Jealousy is not caused by any provocation. It is an internal struggle when we are grieved by another's happiness. Paul says that godliness with contentment is great gain (1 Tim 6:6). Pray for contentment today.

Friday: Micah 1:1-16 Micah responded to God's message of destruction by acting like a grieving man. He was genuinely burdened because of what would happen to his people if they didn't turn away from their sin. Micah had to do more than preach, he also cared for the people. Do you have the same heart for the lost? Pray for your non-Christian friends and family members today.

Weekend: 1 John 1:1-10 We have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23). John tells us that if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive our sins. We need to be open and honest with God. Spend time in confession today and receive God's forgiveness. Thank God that we can have fellowship with Him and that our joy may be made complete through this relationship.